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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: MEDICAL EVALUATION OF DEFENDANT IN U.S. V. CHRISTOPHER

REF: STATE 174747 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. AS INDICATED PREVIOUS JOHN NELSON, ASSISTANT U.S.
  ATTORNEY FOR MILWAUKEE HAS BEEN ORDERED BY FEDERAL DISTRICT
  COURT TO OBTAIN AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EVALUATION OF DR.
  CHRISTOPHER. DR. CHRISTOPHER FAILED TO APPEAR FOR DEA SUBPOENA, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT SUBPOENA, AND ORDER TO SHOW
  CAUSE AS TO WHY A CONTEMPT ORDER SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED
  AGAINST HIM. CHRISTOPHER IS RAISING THE DEFENSE THAT HE
  HAS BEEN AND IS TOO ILL TO TRAVEL AND HAS OBTAINED
  STATEMENTS FROM TWO LOCAL CYPRIOT DOCTORS THAT HE IS TOO
  ILL TO TRAVEL.
- 2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ATHENS FOREIGN SERVICE DOCTOR, DR. MOEDE, IS ON HOME LEAVE UNTIL AUGUST. DOD JUSMAGG DOCTOR HARRY WHAYNE CAN NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE. UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY ATHENS ADVISED ATHENS 5572 THAT DEPT MIGHT CONTACT DR. HUTCHINS AT EMBASSY BELGRADE AND ASK HIM

WHETHER HE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO EXAMINE DR. CHRISTOPHER. IT IS DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT REQUEST FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MUST EMANATE FROM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING DR. HUTCHINS AND

ASKING HIM WHETHER HE COULD BE AVAILABLE ON 7/18 IN NICOSIA TO EXAMINE CHRISTOPHER. ATTORNEY NELSON BELIEVES THIS WOULD TAKE ONLY AN HOUR OR TWO AT MOST. ALL EXPENSES WOULD BE PROVIDED BY DEPT JUSTICE.

3. ATTY NELSON KNOWS THAT EMBASSY NICOSIA IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AS LAST RESORT EITHER A LOCAL BRITISH DOCTOR OR A CYPRIOT DOCTOR TO PROVIDE A SECOND OPINION AS TO CHRISTOPHER'S HEALTH. ATTORNEY NELSON WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE FIRST, HOWEVER, EXHAUSTING ALL POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING AN AMERICAN DOCTOR'S EVALUATION OF CHRISTOPHER. CHRISTOPHER

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